



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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PAVEMENT PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 178 IN AND NEAR KERN RIVER CANYON MAY CAUSE DELAYS

WHAT: LANE CLOSURES AND ONE-WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL ON STATE ROUTE 178; INCLUDING FLAGGERS AND PILOT CAR.

WHEN: INTERMITTENTLY THROUGH MID-AUGUST FROM 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

WHERE: IN KERN COUNTY; IN AND AROUND THE KERN RIVER CANYON PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 178.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that paving activities have begun on a 10 mile preventative rehabilitation project along eastbound and westbound State Route (SR) 178 in the Kern River Canyon. This project is anticipated to be completed in August 2011 and will also include shoulder backing and new striping.

In order to safely initiate this project along this two-lane section of highway, flaggers and a pilot car will be utilized.

Motorists may expect up to 20-minute delays in this area from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, (excluding Holidays) and are encouraged to avoid this area or use an alternate route whenever possible.

Signage will be in place along SR178 advising motorists of the upcoming lane closures and delays.

Due to uncontrollable events which may occur during construction, scheduled closures may continue for a longer period of time if necessary.

Caltrans thanks the residents, businesses and commuters in Taft for their patience during this construction project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through the construction area and please **"Slow for the Cone Zone."**

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